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SUBJECT: START FOLLOW-ON NEGOTIATIONS, GENEVA (SFO-GVA-II):
RUSSIAN START FOLLOW-ON DELEGATION DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

¶1. This is SFO-GVA-II-006.

¶2. The text in paragraph 3 below is the official translation of the press release the Russian START Follow-on Delegation plans to release. The U.S. Delegation does not plan to issue a press release.

¶3. Begin text:

Official Translation

U.S.-Russian Talks
to Work Out a New Agreement
to Replace the START Treaty - Round 3
(Geneva, February ((sic)) 22-24, 2009)

Draft

PRESS RELEASE

On the Third Round of U.S.-Russian Talks in Geneva
to Work Out a New, Comprehensive Agreement
to Replace the START Treaty

The third round of U.S.-Russian talks on strategic offensive arms was held from June 22-24 in Geneva.

The delegations focused their attention on preparing a report to the Presidents on progress made at the talks, for the July summit in Moscow. Discussion also continued on the basic parameters of the future agreement.

The sides agreed to continue negotiations.

End text.

[¶](#)4. Gottemoeller sends.
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